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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Official communication requiring an election of species dated July 11, 2003, the Examiner is requiring election of one of the following species from Group I:

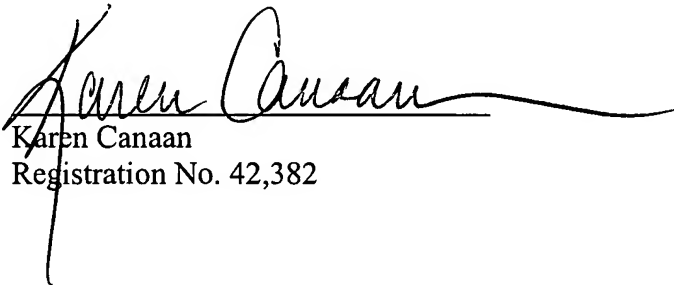
- (1) Age-related disorders,
- (2) Jet lag,
- (3) Narcolepsy,
- (4) Insomnia,
- (5) Mood disorder,
- (6) Chronic fatigue syndrome,
- (7) Attention deficit disorder,
- (8) Neuronal degeneration,
- (9) Nausea,
- (10) Irritable bowel syndrome,
- (11) Incontinence, and
- (12) Pain.

In response, applicants elect the species "narcolepsy." This election of species is traversed for the reasons set forth in the Response filed on April 21, 2003, and is made with the understanding that the foregoing election of species is for purposes of initial search and examination only and that upon allowance of a generic claim, all non-elected species will be subject to examination.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response that may be addressed by way of a telephone call, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at (650) 330-4913.

Respectfully submitted,

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